

JANE CLARK

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

Jane Clark, daughter of Samuel and Emily Stevenson, was born in Canada, December 5, 1820. Both parents died while she was in her infancy, after moving to Newark, New Jersey.

She married Stephen W. Ross, March 2, 1838, by whom she had five children, four boys and one girl. Mr. Ross died December 9, 1849.

May 10, 1851, she started for Utah with her two sons and daughter, arriving in Council Bluffs in July. That same winter she met and married William Clark, a widower, by whom she had seven children, six girls and one boy.

The following spring they came on to Utah, making the trip with, a yoke of oxen and a yoke of cows, arriving in Salt Lake City in September. The summer of 1853 was spent on Cottonwood, and in the fall they moved to Lehi, which was her home till her death, September 21, 1895.

She was a friend to the sick and needy, relieving many from their physical sufferings, and contributing freely of her substance to the poor.